

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5 A system and method for remote invoicing and inventory control of  
medical components of an implantable medical device system upon  
implantation into a patient is described. The system includes at least one  
medical component implanted in a patient. A programmer is capable of  
identifying each medical component implanted in the patient. A remote expert  
10 data center globally accessible to the programmer is connected to the  
programmer via an interface. An invoice module positioned on the remote  
expert data center receives information identifying each medical component  
implanted in the patient and prepares an invoice including each medical  
component implanted into the patient. An inventory module updates records  
15 regarding inventory of each implanted medical component.